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NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS INVESTIGATION

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1. MISSION WELCOMES REFTEL PROPOSAL TO HAVE
INDONESIAN ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ATTEND TRAINING
SESSION SCHEDULED BY PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE.
WHILE AGREEING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD NORMALLY BE
WORKED OUT THROUGH GOI-GOP CHANNELS, WE PREPARED
ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN THESE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
WE BELIEVE TRAINING SESSION SHOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE
INDONESIANS WITH FORMAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY
BUT ALSO SHOULD ALLOW THEM TO SEE HOW PHILIPPINE
NARCOTICS OFFICIALS TACKLE SOME OF THEIR PROBLEMS
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AND ESTABLISH SOME SOLID WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS.

2. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL IS BEING PASSED TO
INDONESIAN NARCOTICS OFFICIALS WITH REQUEST THEY
QUICKLY (NO LATER THAN JUNE 21) IDENTIFY ACCEPTABLE
ENGLISH-SPEAKING CANDIDATES. MISSION WILL THEN TRY
TO COME UP WITH FUNDS FOR TRIP.

3. REGRET WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME MAKE DEFINITE
COMMITMENT BUT WE HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED
FOR THIS TRAINING. MOREOVER, THERE ARE USAID
RESTRICTIONS ON SPONSORING A PERSON FOR TRAINING
WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEPERIOD AFTER HE RETURNS FROM
A PREVIOUS USAID-ADMINISTERED COURSE. WE RAISE
THIS BECAUSE POLICE ALWAYS HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEM
FINDING OFFICERS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS-RELATED
FIELDS WITH SUFFICIENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH TO PASS
TEST. AS RESULT, INDONESIANS MAY DESIRE SEND ONE
OF FEW POLICE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN
TRAINED IN US. ONE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR
INDONESIA TO BE ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF COLOMBO
PLAN ASSISTANCE WHERE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT NOT
SO RIGID.

3. IF INDONESIANS BELIEVE THEY HAVE SUITABLE
CANDIDATE, THEN MISSION WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH
WASHINGTON ON FUNDING.
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